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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID-CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2001, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification:

Page 2, paragraph 2.

In consideration of the above description, the inventor of the present invention produced a plane light source unit which can suppress production of scattered light, and tried to prevent shortage of contrast and disorder of the display by applying the plane light source unit to a front-lighting system. In this case, however, a difference between brightness and darkness occurred in the plane light source because a luminance leveling effect owing to scattering of light was lost.